







For June 27, 2008 (202) 226-6555 Contact: Betsy Hart

**HERSETH SANDLIN: QUICK ACTION NEEDED BY RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Livestock Producers Need Relief from High Prices; Bipartisan Congressional**

**June 27th, 2008, Washington, DC-** Following devastating

Typically, farmers who are forced to delay planting are protected from loss by part

With many corn farmers likely to participate in the prevented planting program this

Herseth Sandlin said "If farmers can plant cover crops like millet and canola this su

This effort is the latest in a series from Rep. Herseth Sandlin to urge RMA to provi

The full text of the letter is below.

~~WASHINGTON, DC (June 27, 2008) -~~ Extreme weather conditions across the Midwest

Many of the farmers forced to delay planting crops this spring may be eligible for p

The harvest date for prevented planting has been moved forward in the past and c

Nationwide, over 6 million corn acres were used for silage in 2007. Due to the una

In most states, cover crops must be planted by mid-July in order to produce a crop

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of producers, and we look forward to hearing

Sincerely,  
Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin

Representative Collin Peterson

Representative Ike Skelton

Representative Kenny Hulshof

Representative Leonard Boswell

Representative Bruce Braley

Representative David Loebsack

Representative Steve King

Representative Tim Walz

*Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth Sandlin serves South Dakota in the U.S. House of Representatives*